

Mother Cabrini Church
214 North Shamokin Street
Shamokin, PA, 17872

Parish Office Hours
Monday through Thursday
8AM to 4PM
570-648-4512

Website:

<http://www.revivingtogether.com/>

Second Sunday of Advent
December 8, 2024

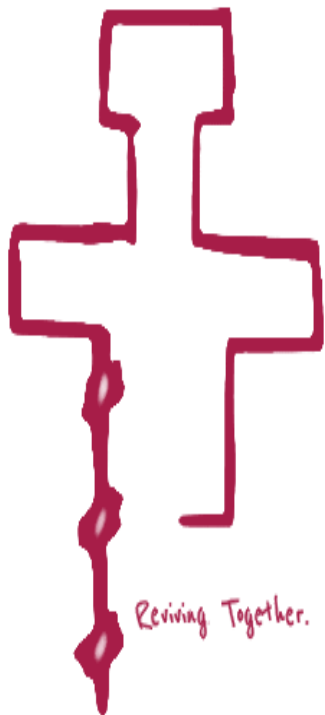


Mother Cabrini Friary

Friar James Fukes, OFM Conv., Pastor of Mother Cabrini Church

Friar Nicholas Spano, OFM Conv., Pastor
of Our Lady of Hope & St. Patrick Churches

Friar Timothy Geiger, OFM Conv., Parochial Vicar



Cabrini Parish Staff

Deacon Robert Wislock, Pastoral Associate

Kris Coulbourn, Finance Manager

Ann Marie Drust, Parish Secretary/Cemetery Coordinator

Jim Yost, Maintenance

Dennis Bobber, Music Director

Mary Gillam, Religious Education Coordinator

Cabrini Mass Schedule

Weekends: Saturday, 4PM Vigil – Sunday: 8:30AM & 11AM

Masses: Monday through Saturday, 8AM

Holy Days of Obligation: As Announced

Cabrini Confessions

Tuesday and Thursday: 7:30 to 7:50AM

Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45PM

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 7 – Vigil Mass

4PM Brett, Amy and Kieran McCaffrey
by Mom and Dad

Sunday, December 8

Second Sunday of Advent

8:30AM Arthur Schicatanano
by Joe and Deb Schicatanano
11AM +Elizabeth Gilger by Tom & Paula Ryan

Monday, December 9

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8AM +Chet F. Sowal by Sons, Chet and Ron

Tuesday, December 10

Our Lady of Loreto

8AM +Melquides Asuncion
by David and Gemma Kerstetter

Wednesday, December 11

St. Damasus I, Pope

8AM +Gertrude Slawek by Loretta and Family

Thursday, December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

8AM Franciscan Vocations

Friday, December 13

St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

8AM ++Walter and Helen Zotkewicz
by Patti Boyle and Children

Saturday, December 14

St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8AM +Leonard Kaskie by Jean Kaskie and Family
11AM Brett, Amy and Kieran McCaffrey
by Mom and Dad

Sunday, December 15

Third Sunday of Advent

8:30AM +Ann Marie Shaw by Husband Robert
11AM ++William & Betty Gilger,
Mark & Julia Palko and Son, Joseph
by the Gilger Family

Tabernacle Candles

In Memory of Frank & Xenia and Fran Gulba
by the McCaffrey Family

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Surak Family:

Larry, Millie and Son, Larry Surak
(Beloved Aunt, Uncle and Cousin)
by the Hager Family

Collection Totals for Weekend of November 23 & 24, 2024

Offertory:	\$3,399.49
Votives:	88.00
Lourdes Assessments:	921.43
Parish Dues:	134.00
Miscellaneous:	299.00
Total:	\$4,841.92

Collection Totals for Weekend of November 30 and December 1, 2024

Offertory:	\$3,535.00
Votives:	130.00
Parish Dues:	924.00
Diocesan Annual Campaign:	336.00
Miscellaneous:	117.00
Total:	\$5,042.00

Franciscan Seminarians:	\$ 80.00
Matthew 25:	\$ 15.00



As we move into winter and some of our Mother Cabrini parishioners may move to warmer climates for the winter months, please remember that Mother Cabrini Parish still depends upon your support to meet its fixed weekly bills. You may mail your weekly offertory envelopes to the parish office. This also applies to when we have a "snowstorm" weekend and you can't make it to any of the weekend Masses. Many thanks!

Advent Penance Services

Sunday, December 8
Mother Cabrini 1PM & St. Patrick's 3PM

Tuesday, December 10
Our Lady of Mount Carmel 6:30PM

Wednesday, December 11
Holy Rosary, Elysburg 6:30PM

Monday, December 16
Holy Angels 7PM



SAVE THE DATE for Mother Cabrini's Spaghetti Dinner

being held on Sunday, February 2,
2025. Eat in or take out. More
information will be forthcoming.

Christmas Wafers/Oplatki:

Christmas Wafers (Oplatki) are
available at the parish office
Monday through Thursday
8AM to 4PM.



WE NEED YOUR CHRISTMAS

DECORATING HELP!!!



Our Advent and Christmas seasons will take on a different look this year during the advent season. We will be putting up the greens, being wreath, garland, trees and empty manger, giving it an advent look for our environment of the season. Then, on December 22nd at noon, we will add the finishing touches and transforming over to the decorations of the Christmas season that is adding poinsettia flowers, trimming the trees, and the characters for the manger scene, etc.

ANNUAL CARING TREE:

Cabrini's Advent "Caring Tree"



One of Mother Cabrini Parish's Advent customs has been the support of our "Caring Tree." The ornaments on the tree, found near the tabernacle side, offer opportunities for simple acts of charity during Advent. Opportunities to send Christmas cards to our shut-in parishioners or to purchase a Weis or Walmart gift card for the needy in our area. Please come to the Caring Tree and take one of the ornaments, either with the name of a homebound parishioner or a Walmart gift card. Weis or Walmart gift cards can be dropped off at the parish office or in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Caring Tree." May God bless you for your generosity and your continued support of this annual parish Advent project for those less fortunate!



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, December 24th
4PM and 8:30PM

Christmas Day – December 25
One Mass Christmas Day
10AM

Lottery Calendars for January 2025

are on sale at the parish
office at \$5.00 each. Keep in
mind that these will make
great Christmas Gifts and Stocking Stuffers!



**December 8, 2024
Second Sunday of Advent**

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

Baruch tells Jerusalem to rejoice because of God's plan to bring his exiled people back to Jerusalem. He emphasizes God's power and describes his plan to lower mountains and fill gorges to make their journey easier.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Paul encourages the Philippians to love each other completely. He hopes that their love and understanding will continue to grow so that they are prepared for the return of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Luke describes the work John the Baptist carried out to help people prepare for the birth of Jesus. Luke also discusses who was in power at the time, which helped historians to figure out the exact dates of certain events, including Jesus' birth.

Our Lady of Hope Church will hold its Annual Christmas Cookie Sale on Friday, December 13 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Saturday, December 14 from 11 am to 2 pm in the parish hall, 863 W. Chestnut St, Coal Township. There will be a variety of freshly baked cookies: pizzelles, ricotta cookies, iced buttermilk sugar cookies, genettes, chocolate snowballs, Belgian spice cookies and other assorted cookies, baked goods. Cookie prices: \$10 for a 1 pound tray; \$20 for a 2 pound tray; pizzelles \$8 a dozen, and assorted baked goods as marked. Pre-orders are encouraged by calling the parish office at 570-648-4432 (Monday - Thursday 9 am to 3 pm) by Monday, December 9. In-person selection of the cookies will also be available on both days of the sale.



PLEASE REMEMBER OUR TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS.

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Through the Mass, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. In his video-based program, *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their significance. This study of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for the Holy Eucharist.

Program dates: Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1: Snow date: April 8 if needed

Place: Our Lady of Hope Hall, 863 W. Chestnut St., Coal Township

Time: 6 pm to 7:30 pm

Cost: \$15 includes textbook and workbook; checks payable to Our Lady of Hope

Facilitator: Deacon Bob Wislock

Register: Visit or call Our Lady of Hope or St. Patrick parish offices Monday – Thursday from 10 am to 3 pm. The deadline to register is Tuesday, January 14.

Mother Cabrini Memorials

In Memory of Tony Misunas

\$10 by Maryann Christ

In Memory of Robert Kleinschmidt

\$80 by Deacon Robert Wislock

In Memory of Margaret (Peggy) Kazmerski

\$20 by Deacon Bob and Kathy Wislock



Congratulations to Julie Specht who is the winner of our Thanksgiving Gift Card Raffle!

Julie won \$1,110.00 in gift cards from local restaurants and businesses. Thank you to all of the businesses for their generosity and also to everyone who purchased tickets.

Please Pray For the Sick, especially, Ann Barber, Bob Hauer, Jim Logic, Kapukui Sykes, Candida Davis, Dennis Shuey, Pete Ginther, "Henry", Connie Yucha, Roberta Jasper, Sylvia Pappas, Katie Bolick, Connie Fabrizio, Sharon Rome, Robert Wieland, Timber Buckwash, Anita Shaffer, Rosemary Krushinskie, LeAndre Hoover, Lone Wolf, Joe Mazzatesta, Pastor Paul Eby, Gina Fox, Casper Burns Lorraine Gusick, Tammy Neron, Alex Stefanowicz, Shirley Stefanowicz, Elizabeth Rebuck, Jaden Leiby, Joy Knapik, Sharon Casper, Rosie Purcell, Pat Kazmerski, Tammy (Laczkowski) Le, Desiree Castro, Helene McGinley, Elizabeth Purcell, Lorraine Kinder, Jim Culp, Sandy Boyd, Jackson Floyd, Andrew Wislock, Cassandra Senoski, Helen Pasierb, Mark Senoski, Carl T. Bielski, Mary Ellen Candelora, Mary Ann (Anderson) Barrett, Elaine Rado, Theresa Krushinskie, Kathleen Kleskie, Karen Buranich, Kevin Hauer, Brian Shaffer, Nick Thorpe, Lori McCabe, Beverly Katalenas, Una McManus, James Sandri, Noreen Germak, Scott Wieland, Edward Yeager, John Laskoski, Steve Novak, Tracie Hartman, Mary Ann Pacocha, Barbara Shevitski, John Kehler, Ty Beeman, Aerica Richardson, Sue Cantore, Chuck Pensyl, Jr., Luke Dietterick, Special Intention, Lois Topolski, Stephen Zarick, Bob Derk, Huxley Hoffman, Gloria Koyack, Arthur Crone, Jacob Lupotsky, Michelle Williams, Rosemary Jacoski, Karima Starke, Jeanie Hickman, Brian Hickman, Amber Sadowy, Kelsey Matchock, Fern Gonsar, Jesse Procopio, Michael Wasilewski, Brittney Reed, Kenneth Marut, Alexa Blugis, Sherry Dampman and Joette Foris.

Deacon's Corner Second Sunday in Advent

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Second Sunday of Advent,

Prepare for Jesus'

Birth by . . .



Carving out some quiet time
for prayer,

Visiting, phoning or sending a note to a shut in,

Expressing your gratitude,

Listening more and overtalking less

Live Nativity



Our Lady of Hope Church invites you to join them for their Live Nativity on Saturday, December 21st at 6:30PM at Our Lady of Hope Church, 813 West Chestnut

St., Coal Township. There will be actors, live animals and a celebration of the true meaning of Christmas. A children's petting zoo will be held after the Living Nativity with refreshments to follow after the event.

2025 Parish Calendars will be available next weekend in the vestibule of the church and also at the parish office. Special thanks to Leonard J. Lucas, Jr. of **Lucas Funeral Home** for helping us underwrite the cost of this year's calendar. Thank you Mr. Lucas!

